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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 448/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue and Excise Department Notification No. S.R.O. No. 401/84, dated the 12th April 1984 indicating an area of 36.00 Ac. in Jeypore Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS servey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF is 19.776 ha or 48.84 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions

as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12952—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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REVENUE AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th April, 1984

S.R.O. No. 401/84—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 4 of 1972), the State Government do hereby notify that it has been proposed to constitute as reserve Forest the lands situated in Jeypore Tahasil and Jeypore Police-station of Koraput district, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns and the line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural features and its locations specified below:—

Name of the block	Area in acres	Location	Remarks
Muzumumuda Plot No. II	36·00	North—West land South—Pata land East—Kochia Kenadi village West—P. W. D. Road	

Boundary description of Muzumumuda Plot No. II of Jeypore Range in Jeypore Division

Pillar		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degree	Minutes	Chains	Links
1	2	95	00	4	18
2	3	95	00	2	48
3	4	77	00	3	23
4	5	70	00	2	24
5	6	70	00	4	05
6	7	146	00	1	76
7	8	205	00	1	70
8	9	136	00		50
9	10	258	00	3	65
10	11	295	00	2	32
11	12	193	00	4	50
12	13	110	00	4	87

Attested

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JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

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Pillar		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links
13	14	174	00	1	47
14	15	220	00	2	71
15	16	205	00	3	16
16	17	228	00	1	20
17	18	130	00	1	70
18	19	103	00	2	05
19	20	162	00	2	38
20	21	215	00	2	28
21	22	305	00	2	05
22	23	210	00	2	16
23	24	235	00	4	32
24	25	246	00	5	02
25	26	274	00	7	22
26	27	333	00	3	47
27	28	360	00	3	74
28	29	360	00	3	15
29	30	360	00	12	00
30	31	360	00	10	00

Length of Boundary line—101·14 Chains
or 1 Mile 2 Furlongs—1·44 chains

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer/Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 2089—F. S. 205/81-R. F.—]

By order of the Governor

P. K. CHAND

Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th April 1984

S. R. O. 419/84—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 (1) of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare/notify it has been proposed to constitute the Palasgan Unreserve lands situated in Jeypore Police Station in Koraput district as Reserve Forest the limits of which have been declared and the line cleared for a width of 2F or by mutual boundary as specified below:—

Name of the Block	Area in acres	Local name and Boundary Peripheral
Palasgan	96·00	PM. 7F. BCh. 86 Links

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore **Forest Range:** Jeypore

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 26-11-2019 to 26-11-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF
- Notification no. & date: S.R. No. 401/84 Dt. 12-04-1984
- Area as per notification: 36.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 28 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 1 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 19.817 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.059 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 5.17 ha, i.e. 35.5 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Sakambari Halba	Revenue Inspector	R.I(A.)
Ramesh Pradhan	CDTP Coordinator	Spatial Planning & Analysis Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.
P.K. Samantray	Forester Jayanagar	FORESTER JAYANAGAR SECTION
Rashmiranjan Swain	R.O, Jeypore.	Forest Range Officer Jeypore Forest Range

Counter Signed by:

Divisional Forest Officer
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

Tahasildar
Addl. Tahasildar, Jeypore

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Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Jeypore Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

Muzurumunda Plot_II P.R.F., Jeypore Range

0.1 0 0.1 km

Scale: 1:4,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (28 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (1 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Jeypore Forest Division

Notified Area = 14.569 ha.

GPS area as per joint verification = 14.87 ha.

*(*Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 44 N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forest Revenue Inspector Range Officer

Date: 22-[illegible]

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP), Koraput Circle

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KAMAGAR SECTION
Forest Range Officer
Jeypore Forest Range

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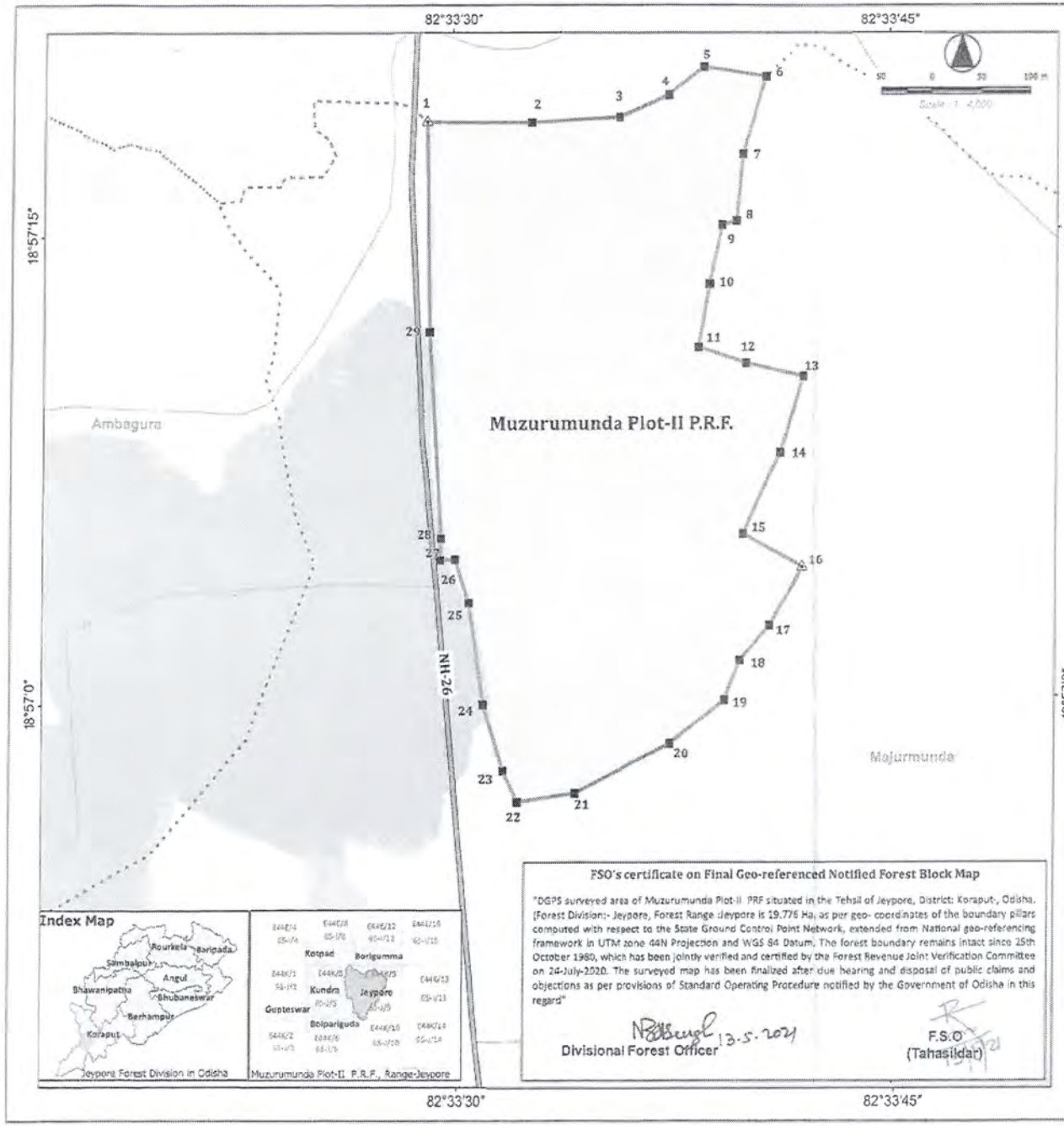
FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



MUZURUMUNDA PLOT-II P.R.F.

Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : JEYPORE

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
FPCP on Forest Boundary
Forest Block Boundary
Revenue Village Boundary
Settlement
Range Boundary
Railway
Major Road
Other Road
River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Jeypore Forest Division, Jeypore Range

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1(FPCP)	18° 57' 18.643608"	82° 33' 29.068648"
2	18° 57' 18.595584"	82° 33' 32.659164"
3	18° 57' 18.741816"	82° 33' 35.703864"
4	18° 57' 19.407888"	82° 33' 37.397448"
5	18° 57' 20.318328"	82° 33' 38.595600"
6	18° 57' 19.968120"	82° 33' 40.743936"
7	18° 57' 17.484264"	82° 33' 39.928284"
8	18° 57' 15.293664"	82° 33' 39.692124"
9	18° 57' 15.167412"	82° 33' 39.196188"
10	18° 57' 13.268376"	82° 33' 38.759544"
11	18° 57' 11.283120"	82° 33' 38.379708"
12	18° 57' 10.771884"	82° 33' 40.004352"
13	18° 57' 10.319940"	82° 33' 41.997420"
14	18° 57' 7.905420"	82° 33' 41.186448"
15	18° 57' 5.342040"	82° 33' 39.892500"
16(FPCP)	18° 57' 4.225068"	82° 33' 41.943024"
17	18° 57' 2.337876"	82° 33' 40.802616"
18	19° 57' 1.222236"	82° 33' 39.754584"
19	18° 56' 59.962524"	82° 33' 39.222936"
20	18° 56' 58.603848"	82° 33' 37.352736"
21	18° 56' 57.048432"	82° 33' 34.063956"
22	18° 56' 56.788656"	82° 33' 32.085260"
23	18° 56' 57.768504"	82° 33' 31.605264"
24	18° 56' 59.898516"	82° 33' 30.941892"
25	18° 57' 3.159576"	82° 33' 30.472272"
26	18° 57' 4.576896"	82° 33' 30.001752"
27	18° 57' 4.567968"	82° 33' 29.488536"
28	18° 57' 5.281272"	82° 33' 29.520576"
29	18° 57' 11.845008"	82° 33' 29.142684"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 19.776 Ha.

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF situated in the Tehsil of Jeypore, District: Koraput-, Odisha. [Forest Division:- Jeypore, Forest Range Jeypore is 19.776 Ha, as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 24-July-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer 13.5.2021

F.S.O (Tahasildar)

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 24-July-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Koraput Range office (FPCP Code: KPT05-005)

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range : **Jeypore** Forest Block Name: **Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Jeypore Range Office	18°52'33.146940"	82°34'15.753432"	18.87587415	82.57104262
FSCP1	Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF , Pillar No- 1	18°57'18.643608"	82°33'29.088648"	18.95517878	82.55808018
FSCP2	Muzurumunda Plot-II PRF , Pillar No- 16	18°57'4.225068"	82°33'41.943024"	18.95117363	82.56165084

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 29 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°57'18.643608"	82°33'29.088648"	18.95517878	82.55808018
2	18°57'18.595584"	82°33'32.659164"	18.95516544	82.55907199
3	18°57'18.741816"	82°33'35.703864"	18.95520606	82.55991774
4	18°57'19.407888"	82°33'37.397448"	18.95539108	82.56038818
5	18°57'20.318328"	82°33'38.595600"	18.95564398	82.56072100
6	18°57'19.968120"	82°33'40.743936"	18.95554670	82.56131776
7	18°57'17.484264"	82°33'39.928284"	18.95485674	82.56109119
8	18°57'15.293664"	82°33'39.692124"	18.95424824	82.56102559
9	18°57'15.167412"	82°33'39.196188"	18.95421317	82.56088783
10	18°57'13.268376"	82°33'38.759544"	18.95368566	82.56076654
11	18°57'11.283120"	82°33'38.379708"	18.95313420	82.56066103
12	18°57'10.771884"	82°33'40.004352"	18.95299219	82.56111232
13	18°57'10.319940"	82°33'41.997420"	18.95286665	82.56166595
14	18°57'7.905420"	82°33'41.186448"	18.95219595	82.56144068
15	18°57'5.342040"	82°33'39.892500"	18.95148390	82.56108125
16	18°57'4.225068"	82°33'41.943024"	18.95117363	82.56165084
17	18°57'2.337876"	82°33'40.802616"	18.95064941	82.56133406
18	18°57'1.222236"	82°33'39.754584"	18.95033951	82.56104294
19	18°56'59.962524"	82°33'39.222936"	18.94998959	82.56089526
20	18°56'58.603848"	82°33'37.352736"	18.94961218	82.56037576
21	18°56'57.048432"	82°33'34.063956"	18.94918012	82.55946221
22	18°56'56.788656"	82°33'32.086260"	18.94910796	82.55891285
23	18°56'57.768504"	82°33'31.605264"	18.94938014	82.55877924
24	18°56'59.898516"	82°33'30.941892"	18.94997181	82.55859497
25	18°57'3.159576"	82°33'30.472272"	18.95087766	82.55846452
26	18°57'4.576896"	82°33'30.001752"	18.95127136	82.55833382
27	18°57'4.567968"	82°33'29.488536"	18.95126888	82.55819126
28	18°57'5.281272"	82°33'29.520576"	18.95146702	82.55820016
29	18°57'11.845008"	82°33'29.142684"	18.95329028	82.55809519

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